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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CSCE, SHUM, UR
SUBJECT: SOVIET TRIALS AND THE CSCE PROCESS

REF: STATE 179532

1. AMBASSADOR MET WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY ABELA JULY 18 TO
CONVEY POINTS CONTAINED REFTEL CONCERNING SOVIET TRIALS
AND THEIR IMPACT ON THE CSCE PROCESS. ABELA'S REACTION
WAS LIMITED TO STATING THAT WHILE THE GOM WAS "NOT AT ALL
HAPPY" WITH THESE TRIALS AND THEIR OUTCOME HE DID NOT
ANTICIPATE ANY PUBLIC STATEMENT.

2. WE ARE NOT LIKELY TO GET MORE FROM THE GOM. THE SAME
IS TRUE WITH THE LOCAL PRESS WHERE CRITICAL REACTION TO
THE TRIALS IS ESSENTIALLY LIMITED TO OPPOSITION PAPERS.
THE GOM IS TOO PREOCCUPIED WITH ITS CURRENT CONTROVERSY
WITH THE BRITISH OVER ALLEGEDLY PREJUDICIAL REPORTING ON
MALTA BY THE BRITISH PRESS AND BBC (SEPTELS) AND WITH THE
SHORTCOMINGS AS THEY SEE THEM OF THE CSCE AND THE
MEDITERRANEAN DOCUMENT TO FIND CAUSE FOR ANY PUBLIC
CRITICISM OF THE SOVIETS ON THE TRIALS. LAINGEN

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